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Period 9/10

**Judaism**

1.) In Class, we learned that Judaism is very similar to Christianity. 2.) For example, Jews believe in one god, called Yahweh. 3.) We also learned that Jews take a period of time, called Yom Kippur, to pray for forgiveness of their sins. 4.) This was not the only holiday, however. 5.) They also celebrate Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, and Hanukah, which is a period of rededication of the Jewish temple in Jerusalem. 6.) The Jews also have a holy text like Christians, but theirs is called the Torah. 7.) Here are some more facts about the Torah.

1.) The Torah is the most important document in all of Judaism. 2.) It refers to the five books of Moses, which include Bresheit (Genesis), Shemot (Exodus), Vayicra (Leviticus), Bamidbar (Numbers), and Devarim (Deuteronomy). 3.) The Jews believe that the Torah was dictated to Moses, by God, on Mount Sinai. 4.) They also believe that the Torah shows how God wants them to live. 5.) This document is written in Hebrew, which is the oldest Jewish language. 6.) The word Torah has many meanings in English which include teaching, instruction, and law.

1.) Another celebrated day in Judaism is Holocaust Memorial Day. 2.) This is an annual event that commemorates all of the communities that suffered from the Holocaust and Nazi persecution. 3.) It was established in 1999 as a memorial to the six million Jews that died during this time. 4.) It also remembers the other groups of people that died. 5.) Each year, a new theme is introduced to highlight the different aspects of the Holocaust.